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T. LUKE'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

St. Luke's Church, Red Deer, held its annual Christmas tree at the church hall on December 20th. 1012 Tables were laid for sixty-five and the tea was served at 4 p.m. After a hearty repast they all turned to the play room, where Mrs. Man's But and various other plays were played.

The most interesting part of the evening commenced at about 7 p.m. when the prizes won by the following girls were presented:

Class 1—Miss Thompson, 2nd Miss Pearson, 3rd Miss Hoger, 4th Miss 1st Ellen Year, 5th Ad. Class 4—Miss Stanley Hepworth, 2nd Miss 1st Ellen Year, 3rd Miss Thompson.

Class 5—Miss 1st Catherine Pike, 2nd Miss Hepworth, 3rd Miss Pearce, 4th Miss Thompson.

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EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Cattle.
Alberta's cattle markets have been quiet this week, and with the receipts under the influence of the buyers has not affected the market value very much and offerings have been cleaned up at prices which are about in line with those of a week ago. The good steers will bring up to \$10.00 and the culls around \$5.00. These prices might be improved for cattle a little out of the ordinary but as quality is concerned, but competition was not so strong for much of the week as the receipts will settle down to their winter level and some improvement in the demand for the Red Deer and Calgary markets is anticipated.

Hogs.
Hog prices all over Canada have been advancing, and Calgary and Edmonton shippers are looking for a rise in their sales on Wednesday. At Calgary today the market was firm at \$11.50.

Horses.
During the holiday season horses have been selling moderately well and several very nice teams have brought over the \$400 mark, but they are really good teams, having the weight and quality. The light teams and the saddle and driving stock are moving slowly.

Sheep.
Lambs at the Calgary yards have been holding up well, when they have the quality, and some small ones brought \$13.50. Wethers will bring up to \$10.00 when they are really good. Ewes are from \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Grain.
Oats have been very strong during the early part of the week and are being making new record prices. Barley has been steady and, flax is still in fairly good demand, with some fairly wide swings in prices. The effect of the increased price on wheat sold to the millers through the wheat board was responsible for some of the strength of coarse grains.

Produce.
During the week the produce situation has adjusted itself and prices on fowl and chickens are higher, with the good fowl up to 15c and the best chickens 21c. Turkeys are not in much demand and the prices are down from 35c to 30c. Milk prices on deliveries to the Calgary distributors have been advanced and since yesterday the quotation has been \$4.30. Cream is unchanged and the supply holding up very well. Dairy butter is not coming in any quantity at the moment and fancy table stock is in good demand and worth up to 50c and straight receipts from 40c to 45c. Creamery butter firm and unchanged. Potatoes moving slowly and prices steady at country points around \$2.50.

Hay.
Market on hay is firm, with prices ranging from \$3.25 down according to quality and location. Green feed is quoted a little higher and sales have been made as high as \$3.50. The trade situation is very unsatisfactory owing to inability to get hay of good quality which can be handled under free freight limit.

Furs.
Market conditions are very satisfactory and last week's prices unchanged. Demand on mink, martens, and mink good.

Hides.
Demand for hides improved during the week and quotations are improved on all beef hides. Green salted butchery hides are worth from 15c to 18c and the frozen hides are around 10c. Rips 15c to 24c. Calveskins now 25c to 35c.

Valley Centre.
The Valley Centre Literary Society will hold a special business meeting on January 7th, (Thursday) at 8 p.m. All are cordially invited to be present.

1,200 DELEGATES EXPECTED AT THE U.F.A. MEETING

Geese Creek Local Wants More Liquor
Final preparations are now well under way in connection with the big annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, and it is expected that this will be one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the organization. It is anticipated that there will be about 1,200 delegates present, in addition to some 500 visitors. The question of securing ample accommodation is receiving the special attention of the executive, and they have asked the Calgary Board of Trade to co-operate with them in this matter.

RESOLUTIONS GALORE

Resolutions galore are still being received from the U.F.A. and the total number up to date being 152. There is a vast range in the subjects from the price of wheat to the destruction of gophers.

One of the resolutions which will attract considerable interest is one dealing in by the Geese Creek local, dealing with prohibition. This local recommends that "We are in favor of the abolition of the bars and the opening of wholesale liquor stores in every town, with the restriction that the amount sold to any one person be not more than a doctor's certificate."

WANT INTEREST ON MONEY

In connection with the sale of wheat, a resolution has been offered by the Rainy Hills local that the amount sold should receive interest on outstanding money between the time the wheat is actually sold and the final settlement.

In order that the organization may not be hampered for lack of funds, a resolution will be submitted by one of the locals recommending that the annual subscription of members be increased from \$2 to \$3.

While comparatively few resolutions have been received of a political nature, there is one from the Red Deer local urging the fullest co-operation between the organized farmers and the government in connection with provincial autonomy.

SEED FAIR AT RED DEER, JANUARY 29

A seed fair, for the exhibition, sale and exchange of all farm seeds, open to the public, will be held at the Red Deer Agricultural Society, on Thursday, January 29. The fair will be conducted by the Red Deer Agricultural Society, in conjunction with the provincial government. Liberal prizes will be given for the best seed of each variety. Catalogues may be obtained from the secretary, J. E. Welton, Box 244, Red Deer.

NORTH RED DEER COUNCIL

BOARD OF HEALTH MEET.
The new council of the village held its first meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in the village office. Mr. and Mrs. Durand were present, Messrs. Durand, Harvey and Pearson.

Mr. Durand was re-elected mayor and J. E. Welton was re-appointed secretary. Mr. Durand was also re-appointed auditor and Dr. H. George was re-elected health officer.

Mrs. Durand Smith appeared before the Council and asked for a rebate of the charge made for the village to be paid to her. She stated that she never left her home except in case of emergency, but the Council could not agree with her and declined to grant her request.

Accounts: Village cash items, \$155. L. J. Porter, \$20; Wm. Marwood, \$30; Red Deer News, \$14.00; Prov. Govt. \$100; Wm. Kirk, \$30; J. E. Barnard, \$10.

Moved by R. Pearce, that the above accounts be paid.

CONFESSIONS.
Dr. George, M. H. O. wrote stating a price per head for the free vaccination of every resident of the village who desires to be vaccinated. The Council was satisfied with the price quoted, but did not deem the danger from smallpox so great as to require action at once.

The Western General Electric Co. Ltd. has offered to place a light to replace the light at the end of the bridge but within 100 feet west. Council declined to take the light. The light has been discontinued at this point.

Mr. Grace M. E. Gatz wrote requesting the Council to urge the City Council to consider the matter of a Soldiers' Memorial. The Council declined to take action.

BOARD OF HEALTH.
The Council met as a Local Board of Health at 12 a.m. Mr. Durand moved, that Mr. R. Pearce be chairman. Carried.

At the meeting of December 13th were read and confirmed.

Mr. Harvey moved, that the J. E. Welton be secretary of the Local Board of Health. Carried.

We cannot serve God and mammon, but we can serve God with mammon.

PENHOLD NOTES

Miss Henderson is resuming her duties at Westholm.

Miss Holliday was home for a few days for the holidays.

Mrs. Crossley is taking charge of the Ridgeview school.

Miss Custance left Penhold on Monday for Clive, Alta.

Miss J. Hart is teaching at the Antler Hill school.

Miss Edna Spruile is taking charge of the home Hill school.

Mr. E. Page left on Tuesday for Munson, where he has bought a wheat farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Domoney and Gladys Domoney have gone to the Coast for a holiday.

Mrs. Bagley and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKenzie, over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Code have returned home after visiting Mr. Code's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greening.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H. S. Pearson has returned from her visit to the Coast.

Dick Gatz has gone to Edmonton to take the three months' normal course there.

Murray Gardner had his brother in town over night on his way to University.

Mrs. Wm. Rudderham, pastor, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. Hewson.

The Misses Brumpton left for the coast last week. Where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. W. McLean left on Wednesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dick, Ponoka.

Miss Miriam Tidale has returned to Calgary after spending a few days with Miss Gertrude Smith in Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Killins, and Miss Killins, of Seneca, Sask., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gunn over the New Year.

The Alexandra Club are holding a dance in the armories on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14. Music furnished by the band orchestra.

The annual meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held on Friday afternoon at 3.30, in the city hall, for the election of officers and other business that may come before the meeting.

The Camrose Normalists, Ardema Baker, Doris Pryke, Dorothy Smith, Charlie Linn, Ed. Springfield, and James McPherson, returned to Camrose Saturday evening.

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Mrs. D. E. Connor is acting agent for the Edmonton Bulletin in the big automobile contest which is going on at the present time. Subscribers for the Bulletin through Mrs. Connor.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church are giving a Valentine tea and sale of cooking at the home of Mrs. John Quigg, First Street South, Parkville, on Saturday, February 14.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the armories on Thursday, January 15th, at 8 p.m. Installation of officers. Will all members please attend.

F. J. Carscadden left Monday last for Chicago, Ill., to visit his father, who is in the hospital. He will be in Chicago, St. Paul and other cities on the way. Mrs. Carscadden will spend a few weeks in Calgary during his absence.

Pie R. J. Waterloo, recently returned from his overseas tour, arrived in Red Deer on Tuesday of last week to visit his father, and also his sister, Mrs. E. A. Towe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond and family left for Calgary on Wednesday last, where they will reside in future. Their many friends will regret their departure, but wish them good luck in their new home.

Mr. Hammond will be in Red Deer some of the time in connection with the firm, where he still has an interest.

Thelma Hume, who has hosted to about thirty friends at her home on Friday evening, January 2. Progressive whist furnished the entertainment during the early part of the evening, followed by a two-course luncheon, after which the young people spent the remainder of the evening in dancing. Prizes for whist were won by: Lady Vivian George; gentleman, Alan Galbraith; consolation, Una Dale. All report a very enjoyable evening.

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SOLE AGENTS

CANADA HAD A SUCCESSFUL TRADE YEAR

When Available, Will Show
Total of About \$2,350,000,000.

Ottawa, December 31.—Trade figures for the Dominion for the year, which closes today, will show a total trade of approximately \$2,350,000,000. The figure is expected, will not differ materially from last year, because for the first eight months of the fiscal year ending with November, the trade was less than for the same period last year by only about \$16,000.

For the eleven months of the calendar year, from which definite statistics are now available, the total trade was well over the two billion dollar mark. During that period merchandise was exported to the value of \$1,251,044,849 as compared with \$1,300,710,955 for the same months in 1918. Total imports for the corresponding months to November 30, 1919, was to the value of \$920,077,014, as against \$898,211,912 during the corresponding months in the previous year.

Durable goods brought into Canada for the period under review were to the value of \$585,977,143, as against \$569,203,512 for the corresponding period in 1918, while in 1919 from goods worth \$334,169,871 crossed Canadian borders as compared with \$330,005,401 in 1918.

CUSTOMS INCREASE

Ottawa, December 31.—The total customs revenue of the Dominion for the year ending today amounted to \$169,071,054, or an increase of \$14,345,025 over last year, when it totalled \$154,726,029. The statement covering the first nine months of the fiscal year, which also ended today, shows an increase of \$10,925,657 over a similar period in 1918. For the nine months period ending today, the total customs receipts were \$130,283,220, while in 1918 they were \$119,355,563. The month of December alone shows an increase of \$23,000 in customs receipts when compared with December, 1918. December receipts this year were \$15,556,007, and last year they were \$11,932,555.

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DENEKINE'S ARMY IN CRITICAL POSITION

London, January 1.—The position of Gen. Denekine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, is daily becoming more critical.

Reports received by the war office show that his army of 100,000 men, containing along virtually the whole of his 600-mile front, and that the Bolsheviks drive against his army with the purpose of cutting his army in two, has brought about a critical situation.

The red propaganda is increasing intensely, and all the evidence indicates that the soviet government is entering far-reaching anti-British designs in Central Asia.

PROGRESS OF BOLSHEVISM.
London, January 1.—Another Bolshevik communication issued late today says:

"The enemy was expelled from the town of Cherkassy. We advanced to a line 10 versts southeast of Cherkassy."

"In the direction of Tarasnov we occupied Ilovaysk and a series of villages to the east."

"On the Trinka and Mense rivers our cavalry captured 1,000 prisoners, three armored trains and other booty. We have reached a line on the Kamanka River, 40 versts southwest of Lugansk."

ALL SECTIONS OF CANADA LOYAL TO GT. BRITAIN

London, January 3.—At the Wolfe dinner held at Western last night, the Prince of Wales telegraphed the following in reply to a message of congratulation on the success of his tour in Canada:

"I send my sincere thanks for the kind message from Sir George Perley and those assembled at the annual dinner to commemorate the birth of General Wolfe. Canada's important share in our history is a lasting tribute to the great soldier who won the Dominion for the Empire."

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Royal Yeast has been the standard yeast in Canada for over 50 years, and it is a well known fact that bread made with Royal Yeast possesses a greater amount of nourishment than that made with any other.

NO QUARTER TO BE SHOWN BOLSHEVISTS

Washington, January 1.—Any movement, however cloaked or disguised, designed to undermine the government, will be met with "unflinching, persistent aggressive warfare," Attorney General Palmer announced today, in stating the policy of the department of justice for the forthcoming year, in regard to radicalism.

The Attorney General added that no quarter would be shown Bolshevists or others of their kind, whom he described as "chiefly criminals, mistaken idealists, social bigots and unfortunates suffering from various forms of hypochondria."

Mr. Palmer disclosed that the government had been engaged in tracking down motives, methods and manifestations of the element, which has been charged with the direct cause of over twenty-five per cent of the unrest in this country.

"We have found," Mr. Palmer said, "that the 'red' movement does not mean an attitude of protest against alleged defects in our present political organization of society. It does not represent the radicalism of progress. It represents a specific doctrine, namely, the introduction of dictatorships by force and violence. It is not a movement of liberty-loving persons but distinctly a criminal and dishonest scheme."

ONE MILLION OF ALBERTA BONDS ARE DISPOSED OF

Edmonton, December 31.—Another million dollars of Alberta government debentures have been disposed of, and the year, therefore, ends pleasantly for the provincial treasury. Hon. C. Mitchell has today received advice from Toronto that an option which he held to purchase the last of the \$2,000,000 already reported has been taken up.

The additional million has been bought by the same syndicate that took the rest of the issue, and on the same terms. Three firms, Wood, Gundy Co., Ames and company, and the Dominion Securities, are interested in the purchase.

The \$3,000,000 now disposed of will give the province enough money to pay for the 1919-20 budget of the new year, and Mr. Mitchell says it is not the intention of the government to offer the balance of the authorized issue for the present. The legislature authorized \$4,000,000, but the remainder will be kept in reserve until such time as the government may require it.

N.S. MAKES GAIN IN LUMBER.

Halifax, December 31.—A statement showing the aggregate value of the agriculture, commerce and industry of Nova Scotia, published today and semi-official, shows that the total for the year 1919 is \$17,000,000 compared with \$15,000,000 the year before. The chief gain is in lumber, which Hon. C. T. Daniels says is to be valued at \$10,000,000, much more than double the figures for the annual yield.

Hon. Robert Drummond says the coal shipments from this province are the lowest in sixteen years and amounted to only \$2,200,000 tons. The falling off was in Cape Breton.

A. E. McMahon, general manager of the United Fruit Companies, stated that the shipments of Nova Scotia apples so far this season amount to 200,000 baskets, divided equally between England and the United States. The total crop is over one million barrels, and a feature of the season is the large number of evaporated and elder factories that are using up more of the inferior qualities.

The Lunenburg fishery is the largest on record and has netted the fishermen almost a sum of over three and a half million dollars.

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SAYS RUSSIA IS LIKE A CHILD GROPING IN DARK

James O'Grady, British Representative, Says He Thinks Negotiations Will Be Successful.

London, January 2.—On the eve of his return to Copenhagen to resume the prisoner exchange negotiations with Maxim Litvinov, the Bolshevik representative, James O'Grady told the Mirror correspondent that he believed the negotiations would be successful and that the repatriation of the British prisoners and British civilian residents in Soviet Russia would be effected by the end of January.

Mr. O'Grady said his consultations since his return from Copenhagen had not materially brought about a settlement. He expressed it as his opinion that Russia would save herself if left alone.

"She is now like a child groping in the dark, but she is growing up," he declared.

"Ninety per cent of Russia's population is illiterate," continued Mr. O'Grady.

"The other 10 per cent is purely predatory. They are Asiatic people and at least 1,000 years behind our civilization. We must give them time and will help them."

Mr. O'Grady stated herself by her own resources. I believe she will become the America of another new world. The Soviet government is a far more humanitarian, far saner and far more statesmanlike than the government of a year ago. Atrocities, of course, are being committed by these Asiatics, but I believe that when the present is found guilty they are exterminated."

Mr. O'Grady strongly opposed armed intervention by the Allies, saying that a delusion to build hopes on Admiral Kolchak and General Denekine was a waste of time, he added, were beaten and broken.

"Don't let us imagine," Mr. O'Grady said, "that the Bolsheviks are a danger to the world. They are a danger to the world only in so far as they are a danger to the world."

WIRELESS TELEPHONY

Can Now Be Practised From An Airship up to a Distance of 165 Miles.

The wonders of the new wireless telephony were demonstrated the other day at the houses of parliament in London when a number of people were able to converse with the observers of airplanes flying at a height of several thousand feet and at distances of 10 to 20 miles. There was also a conversation with a wireless telephone station 30 miles away, and gramophone tunes were transmitted and were very plainly audible.

Something was said about the conditions were particularly favorable the voice reproduced at Westminster was overpowered by the low tones of the gramophone.

One of the wireless messages sent was an invitation to all R.A.F. pilots within a radius of 20 miles to land at the house of the speaker, the pause that followed the two original recipients of the message could be heard by the speaker and the speaker.

The invitation was promptly accepted.

It was explained that wireless telephony can now be practised from an airship up to a distance of 165 miles from the ground and that it is a considerable advantage.

This demonstration was incidentally the result of a secret of the navy being disclosed. Wireless telephony was made possible early in 1915 and was used by the navy for the first time in the Royal Flying Corps. By 1917 sufficient progress had been made for the navy to use it for the first time in the navy district which is the sunny coast of the Mediterranean.

Having found Peckham, Mr. Robinson determined to exploit a new district and to the south of his last enterprise, purchased ten thousand acres of land. No title could be more fully than the title of the sunny coast of the Mediterranean.

Summerland, Okanagan, is an unusually picturesque environment. In the center of the district rises the peak known as Giants Head.

The last venture in pioneering was the discovery of the sunny coast of the Mediterranean. The shore of the lake. Over the hills that were parched and gray, vine-covered houses and police stations now greet the eye. From the Lake front, at night, the twinkling lights of the city are visible. The city is now a splendid reality. Mr. Robinson, the benefactor, to both the sunny coast of the Mediterranean and the sunny coast of the Mediterranean.

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—Grand Rapids Furniture Record

The cutting printed above gives an idea of the prospects of the furniture trade for the future.

Fortunately, owing to our heavy buying last year—and we bought more goods in the last twelve months than we did in any previous eight—we are in a position to sell at last year's prices.

We are still receiving goods which we ordered last spring; and have just received a large consignment of Carpets ordered in May last at 15 per cent. under present prices.

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THE AMNESTY.

Turner's Weekly (Saskatoon): The government has decided to release from jail all those who are under restraint owing to offences against the Military Service Act. The doors have opened, and a few under defectors, deserters, and conscientious objectors have been turned out to make their own living. Although there will, undoubtedly, be a feeling in some quarters that leniency with these prisoners was unnecessary and that it would not have hurt them to serve out their full term, there is little reason to believe that the release of these men is a course that has not been adopted. While the war was in progress, these men were, perhaps, a hindrance to its full prosecution; some of them may have constituted a serious menace to enlistment and recruiting; but in times of peace like these, the conscientious objector, like the poor, we have always with us. If they are kept in jail for one, two or three years, it simply means that the state has to feed them, and the state has its hands full at present. These men should be punished further, but it is unatural to punish a man who thinks he is following the rules laid down by his conscience after the time has come when his love for his conscience cannot do any particular harm to his country. It has been said, though not by a party, it is difficult to get men of well-defined political views to enter the administration.

CO-OPERATION OF U.S. MUCH APPRECIATED.

Washington, January 2.—Announcement was made today by the state department that it had received through the American embassy in London an address to the people of the United States, signed by the lord mayors, lord provosts and mayors of cities and towns of Great Britain and Ireland, expressing appreciation of the cooperation of the army and navy in bringing the war to a victorious end and regret at the departure of the American military and naval forces from the British Isles.

CABINET SHUFFLE DOES NOT BETTER THE MINISTRY

Ottawa Citizen Sees No Added
Strength in New Appointments.

Ottawa, January 2.—The Morning Citizen, commenting on the cabinet changes, says: "The shuffle within the cabinet announced by the minister yesterday is manifestly not intended to strengthen the ministry. Its only outward reason appears to be a desire to give Hon. Arthur Sifton, whose health is not of the best, a department where the duties are not arduous. "As a result of General Mevbrun's retirement, there are now two important departments, militia and defense and public works, receiving but a divided attention. Mr. Corder taking over the militia department and Dr. Reid being responsible for the public works. It was expected that a representative from New Brunswick would be brought in to succeed Mr. Carvell, but after the cabinet meeting, it was Sir Robert's apparent decision that the matter be allowed to stand. "Cabinet reorganization, promised from time to time, is now likely to be left over until the prime minister's resignation, which, in the circumstances, this perhaps is the wisest course. Until the Unionist meet in caucus this coming session and discuss the matter, it is not a party, it is difficult to get men of well-defined political views to enter the administration."

CANADIANS IN U.S. FIND DISCOUNT IS EXPENSIVE BURDEN

W. J. Hopkins, of Strathmore, Reports
Adverse Exchange Runs to 20 Per
Cent.

Canadians are finding Los Angeles and other parts of the United States rather expensive these days. The Canadian dollar is discounted to the extent of 20 per cent., according to W. J. Hopkins, of Strathmore, who just returned from the south. Mr. Hopkins, who is a water engineer of the C.P.R. natural resources department, curtailed his visit in California and discovered that Victoria and Vancouver were just as comfortable and less expensive.

Mr. Hopkins expressed dissatisfaction with the discount on Canadian money, and said that he considered the condition to be artificial. He emphasized that he was American born and that he was speaking in the interest of Canadians who without delay for the United States.

"In Los Angeles," Mr. Hopkins said, "some of my Canadian cash was discounted by 20 per cent., while I was charged \$30 on a letter of credit for \$200 at the rate of 15 per cent. On another occasion the discount was 9 per cent. I had some American money left, which was bought at 9 per cent. and in exchanging it in a bank at Victoria, I received a premium of six per cent.

"I would advise Canadians to keep away from California until conditions become more favorable," Mr. Hopkins said. "The hotels and streets of Los Angeles are congested and accidents are many. One killed and 11 injured was the toll in Los Angeles on Christmas Day. Hold-ups are frequent, too," Mr. Hopkins said.

HOW C. P. R. ENGINEER WON VICTORIA CROSS

It fell to the lot of a C.P.R. engineer to win the much coveted Victoria Cross at Paschenburg, Robertson enlisted as a Lethbridge with the 17th and was an engineer on that division. He was better known as "Pete" to his Lethbridge friends. He was born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, but lived most of his life in Medicine Hat with his mother, Mrs. Alex. Robertson.

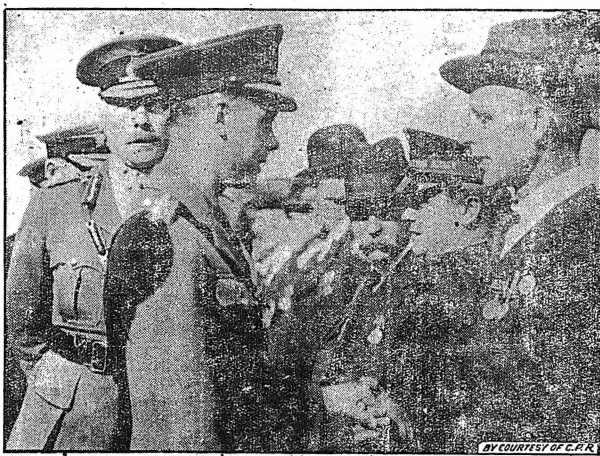
Robertson was aged thirty-four, was his distinction a connection with operations at Paschenburg, November 6, 1917. Details came through authoritative channels that during his battalion's attack Robertson's platoon was held up by uncut fire two hundred yards from the final objective. Our guns were still busy cutting a way through the German wire, and the machine gun opened fire and inflicted very heavy losses on the Canadians. Robertson, without waiting for orders, "entirely on his own initiative, rushed towards the German gun, defying the machine gun's withering fire. Moreover, our artillery barrage was so intense that death seemed almost certain. Wading his way to the flank, he eventually found an opening in the wire, got through and crawled until the end of the

emplacement was reached. Kitting quickly to his feet he charged down on the astonished German and killed four of the gun crew before they could recover from their surprise. The remainder died in terror, but their flight was soon cut short when Robertson seized the abandoned gun, screwed it around and poured a hail of bullets upon the backs of the fast disappearing enemy. Several of them fell victims to their own weapon and others were caught by our shells. When the remainder of the platoon arrived Robertson was still firing the captured gun. It was entirely due to his heroic action that the whole line was enabled to advance and capture the final objective. Robertson went forward with the first wave, taking a gun with him. He used it very effectively to keep down the fire of German machine guns and snipers, while his platoon conciliated the new position. Later in the day when two of our snipers were wounded Robertson volunteered to bring them in. He went into the open, although exposed to a heavy enemy fire, lifted one man on his shoulders and carried him safely to the trench and immediately returned to the second man, staggering back with his unconscious burden while



Peter Robertson
Who Won the
VICTORIA CROSS

bullets whistled around him. But as if cruel fate were awaiting until the last possible moment it overtook him, he was killed by the very parapet of the trench, his mission almost accomplished. His splendidly heroic end, like his dash, work done earlier in the day, had a most inspiring effect.



THE PRINCE SHAKES HANDS WITH VETERAN AT VICTORIA, B.C.

APPRECIATION

Editor of The News.
Dear Sir:—If you please I should like to have a little friendly talk through the columns of your valuable paper with my friends on rural routes 1 and 4.
First, I want to thank my many friends for their kind remembrances and appreciation of my work. First was Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCall on route 4 with their good wishes and generous cheque; then Mrs. Sanabury on route 1 with their nice little Christmas present and good wishes; then Mr. and Mrs. Medeiros with their kind invitation to partake of the Christmas dinner of roast turkey and all that goes with it. Then Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rolston with their nice roast of spare ribs; then a friend, whose name I dare not mention, with a cheque for \$5.00; then Miss Sigurdson with the compliments of their family, and a nice box of choice assorted homemade candies; then Mr. and Mrs. John Uster and Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Hasselman with their remembrance and the cash.
Now, friends, I wish to say I thank you one and all for these, your kind remembrances, very much, and I have earned these rewards of merit in the past, will say that I shall certainly try to serve you just as well in the future, as these acts of appreciation will go quite a ways towards smoothing over the rough spots in a mail carrier's travels; and I surely hope that all mail carriers on any part of the globe, who have to expose themselves to all kinds of weather and roads as we do, will have fared just as well if not better, as I think they deserve it if anyone on earth.

Thanking you again, I remain, yours for service,
JAS. M. MEYERS, Courier.

BORDEN IS LEAVING FOR HIS HOLIDAY

Expects to Be Absent Three or Four
Months, Destination Not Known.

Ottawa, January 2.—Sir Robert Borden met the members of the press gallery at 12:30 today for any farewell. He said that his destination was still uncertain. His original intention was to go to S. Africa, with Lord Jellicoe, as already published, but conditions have arisen in connection with Lord Jellicoe's leaving your country, which may cause a postponement of the South African visit. If it is decided that Lord Jellicoe shall go, the premier will accompany him.
Lady Borden will remain in Ottawa for the present, at least. It is uncertain as to his immediate itinerary, although he leaves for the southern tour after the afternoon, while his mental alertness is far from being what it was. He intends to be absent at least a few days, and probably longer, depending on the effect his holiday may have on his condition.

W.C.T.U. MEETING

A most enjoyable meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Humphreys, eighteen members and three visitors being present. After the devotional period, led by Mrs. McBride, several items of business were dealt with. A letter was decided unanimously to send letter, as requested by L.C.W. to City Council re. restriction of a strong memorial to our boys who sleep in Flanders fields. Miss Crowell and Miss Annie Ramsey were present in the interests of the organization of a "W" W.C.T.U. the present organization to be known as the Junior "W" or girls' department. All the teachers and business girls of the city will be asked to join the organization, and we are hoping for a hearty response.
Plans were laid before the meeting re. an contest among the High School pupils on scientific Temperance. Full details will appear later.
We are very fortunate in having as a resident of Red Deer a late provincial officer of the Manitoba W.C.T.U. in the person of Mrs. George, who has kindly consented to organize and help conduct an L.L.T., providing a suitable place of meeting can be secured. A committee was appointed to interview the School Board re. use of the assembly hall for one hour each week after school for alternate meetings of the L.L.T. and Junior "W".
H. W. Trimble was appointed recording secretary to succeed Mrs. Strickland, who recently left our city for the coast.
Quite the most enjoyable feature of the programme was a solo by Miss Kathleen Ramsey, after which the annual address of Provincial President, as given in convention report, was read by Mrs. Searancke. It was quite interesting to note the opinions Mrs. McKinty has of unscrupulous doctors and druggists who abuse their privileges. However we are glad to report that all over the province there are doctors with sufficient mental and physical vitality to build up and maintain a legitimate practice, who are not obliged to resort to the filling of "bottle" prescriptions.
After enjoying to the full the gracious hospitality of the hostess, the meeting adjourned to meet the last Friday of the month with Mrs. Bannerman.

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Clearance of Women's Stylish Millinery

All of our Fall and Winter Millinery must be cleared to make room for the new stocks. Included in this clearance is to be found many a stylish and becoming model and shape, trimmed and untrimmed.



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In this lot are many very handsome hats fashioned of the very best materials, and selling up to \$15.00. Your choice of any hat in the lot for\$4.95

For Clearance at 2.95

Many women will take advantage of this splendid chance and secure one of these lovely hats at such a big reduction. They are in different styles including trimmed and untrimmed models, that sold up to \$7.00 and \$7.50. Clearing price ..\$2.95



Clearing our entire stock of Children's Hats 95c

Mothers will appreciate and take advantage of this big offering. Smart little hats for the girl fashioned of velvet, corded silk, satin, velveteens, corduroy, etc., in different colors, and nicely trimmed with ribbon, etc. For clearance 95c.
Baby Bonnets, selling regularly for \$1.50, clearing price 29c.

Men's Heavy Work Sox

We have a splendidly assorted stock of heavy knitted wool socks for cold weather wear.

Men's Heavy Sox, at 3 pairs for \$1.00

This is a good work sock, knitted from heavy grey yarn in medium grey.

Men's Sox at 50c.

A good quality sock in medium grey shade, knitted from good strong yarns, and will give excellent wear. Per pair 50c.

Men's Sox at 65c.

A good weight sock in dark grey, knitted from pure wool yarns. This is extra good value. Per pair 65c.



Your Confidence

The best way we know to get your confidence is to offer a corset service that deserves it. Our corsetiers have specialized in every

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The Original-Unqualified Front Lacing Corsets

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Grocery Dept.

EVAPORATED FRUITS

Our stock of Evaporated Fruits is now complete, and is in splendid condition. We would advise early buying at the following prices:

Prunes, 60-70, 25 lb. boxes	\$6.75
Prunes, 5lb. cartons	1.25
Prunes, 30-40, per lb.	.35
Peaches, peeled, 5lb. carton	2.00
Pears, peeled, 5lb. carton	2.10
Apricots, 5lb. carton	2.25
Figs, cooking, per lb	.30
Figs, coking, 25lb. box	7.00
Raisins, Muscat, 5lb. carton	1.40
Raisins, seeded, 5lb. carton	1.40
Raisins, seedless, 5 lb. carton	1.40

SPECIAL

Jap. Oranges per box 50c.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES

We consider syrup at present prices is very good buying.

Rogers Syrup, 20s	2.60
Rogers Syrup, 10s	1.35
Rogers Syrup, 5s	.70
Edwardsburg Syrup, 20s	2.75
Edwardsburg Syrup, 10s	1.40
Edwardsburg Syrup, 5s	.75
Lily White Syrup, 20s	3.00
Lily White Syrup, 10s	1.55
Lily White Syrup, 5s	.80
Molasses, 10lb. tins	1.00
Molasses, 5lb tins	.55
Molasses, Gingerbread, 5s	.55
Molasses, Domolco. tin	.55

CEREALS

Rolled Oats, 20s	1.30
Rolled Oats, 8s	.65
Wheatlets, 10s	.80
Corn Meal, 10s	.75
Oatmeal, fine, 10s	.75

FRUIT DEPT

Oranges, per doz.	50c, 60c, 70c and 80c.
Lemons, per doz.	.50
Grape Fruit	2 for 25c.
Apples, No. 1, per box	3.40
Celery, per lb.	.17½
Head Lettuce	2 for 25c.

Women's Heather Mixed Cashmere Hose at \$1.50

These hose are very popular, and the delayed shipment will be appreciated, and the price is much below today's market value. Knitted from fine quality cashmere yarns, in heather mixed shade, full fashioned seamless feet. Sizes 9, 9½, 10 \$1.50

Women's Out-size Hose at \$1.50 and \$1.65

Women's fine quality Black Cashmere Hose in "Penman's" make; full fashioned, seamless, a splendid wearing hose. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10. Price \$1.65

Women's fine quality Black Cashmere hose in the popular "Circle Bar" make; full fashioned ribbed outsize top. Sizes 9, 9½, 10. Price, \$1.50

Eiderdown Comforters

We have just opened a delayed shipment of these lovely comforters. Made of fine quality down, proof satens, with satin borders and panels in a nice range of colorings. Well filled with fine soft down, and well ventilated. Large size, 60x72. Priced at \$17.00 to \$25.00

Corset Special 1.75

Taken from our regular stock in broken and discontinued lines, which the makers cannot replace. They are different styles and mostly all sizes are represented. Clearing at per pair \$1.75

Tank Heaters

Heavy Steel Tank Heaters, with cast iron top and cast iron removable grates. You cannot afford to be without a heater at this low price.

Price \$10.75

The Cleanest Chimney Sweep

Witch Soot Destroyer cleans chimneys and stove pipes. Will clean the oven flues so that your range will have a good draft and bake properly. No pipes to take fire, no sooty particles all over the house.

Just Throw a Package in the Fire

In a few minutes your pipes and chimney will be clean.

Use Once a Month

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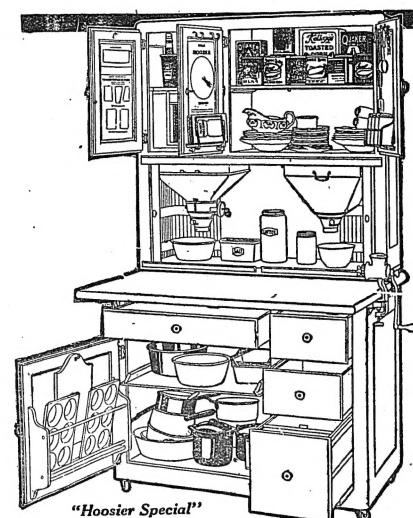
Placed on your stove-pipe will give off much more heat and use less coal.

The xpansion and Circulation principle is used in the construction of these drums. Get one and be convinced of their efficiency. Price \$5.00

Start the New Year Out Right

with a

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"Hoosier Special"

The time and labor you save with a Hoosier will give you that much more time for other things.

The prices for 1920 have advanced. Get yours now at the old price, \$67.00; \$77.00 and \$87.00.

All with Porcelain Sliding Tops

Clothes Dryers

Don't go out into the cold when one of our folding clothes dryers solves the problem of drying clothes in winter. Our Folding Clothes Dryers with sixteen bars each 32 inches long give you 42 feet of Clothes line. Price \$2.50

Folding Ironing Boards

Folding Ironing Boards, steady to iron on, fold up neatly and completely when not in use. Price \$4.75

Plain Ironing Boards, each \$1.25
Willow Clothes Baskets, regular \$3.25, Special \$2.39

The Aftermath of Action

(By Henry Chas. Suter)

RESOLUTIONS

By Henry Chas. Suter.

It was the fatal first. Yes, the fatal first of January! Fatal, because the first day of the new year always seems fraught with fatality in the remembrance of vows once made, and, alas, forgotten, and resolutions determined but unfortunately broken. A crowd of the boys were gathered on this eventful morning, and naturally they hatched each other with the fact that another new year had dawned and it was time for new projects and new purposes. Some hunted the others with the truth that it was time some resolves of reform were contemplated by them for the new year. Others, well, to tell the truth, there wasn't much of that about them, and the resolution on their part to reform with respect to some habit was not of great significance, neither was it not great a fault they wished to correct.

However, the fact remains that they all had their minds on something in the line of resolutions, and hence it naturally entered into their conversation. So one of them resolved to cut out smoking, not perhaps because he did smoke, but rather because he did not much of it, and to help his resolution he hung away his pipe out of sheer desperation and determination.

Another resolved to cut out swearing, for although he had been hound and out of the struggle for a year, he could not refrain from the use of the superfluous expletive in his conversation, which had been acquired by virtue of the circumstances of the surroundings of the struggle in which one only saw a mass of blood and heard multitudinous "curses" from mangled men. In such surroundings of course it had never been wondered at for a moment that their language should become tainted with such glowing, colorful expletives. However, he felt he was out of such surroundings now, thank God, we trust for ever; so he decided and resolved such words should for the future be cut out of his vocabulary. As one was said, "Since the order came for cease firing, Bill, has decided it's an order to cease swearing."

Among the crowd was another des-

LIKE THROWING MONEY AWAY

Postmaster of Cardiff Could Get Nothing to Help His Wife Until He Gave Her Tanlac.

"You can tell them that Tanlac has helped my wife, too, and all the people who have taken it about the same time, I believe have made statements about the most cause to be thankful" was the statement made by J. Kupper, postmaster of Cardiff, Alberta, who was the Owl Drug Store in Edmonton, recently.

"For the past five years," he continued, "my wife has been so crippled up with sciatic rheumatism that she could hardly get about, and while I have spent lots of money for treatment and medicines, it was just like throwing it away, for nothing was the least bit of help to her until she began using Tanlac. Since she began using this medicine, however, she has been steadily improving all the time. Aside from the fact that she has almost got rid of the rheumatism, her general health has improved wonderfully, and her weight has increased from less than one hundred pounds to one hundred and ten."

"Her condition before taking Tanlac seemed almost hopeless and was very discouraging. She had continued to pine across the small town and her right hip and limb were so stiff and painful she was barely able to get around. She was so weak and so easily exhausted and would have to lie down three or four times a day. Her nervous system was also out of order in some way, for her food seemed to do her no good and in place of gaining strength she was losing all the time. Her appetite was poor and altogether her condition was serious and regardless of the best care and attention she kept getting worse."

"After reading so much about Tanlac, and knowing of the good results others in our community had gotten from it, my wife began taking it, and gradually, improving from the very start. She was in such a bad shape that we could not expect complete recovery without time and patient use of the medicine. So she has stuck right to the treatment, and it certainly has paid well, for the results have been nothing less than wonderful. She has taken twelve bottles now, and three heavy meals every day, sleeps eight hours or more every night, and says she hardly feels the rheumatism any more. In fact, her entire system has been toned up, and she is now about as strong as she ever was. Tanlac is the only medicine we have ever found that we could depend upon for results and it is so good that we feel it our duty to tell others about it."

Tanlac is sold in Red Deer by Gatz-Cornett Drug Co., Ltd., 212 Stettler by the Palace Pharmacy, Ltd., in Kelville by Eckville Drug Co., in Veterans by Veterans Drug Store, in Delburne by E. J. Hogan, and in Hespero by Macdonnell Bros.

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M. D. OF HAYS 338

The tenth meeting of the Council was held in Lousana on Saturday, the 20th day of December.

All the members but Reeve McRae were present.

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Reeve Broman.

Moved by Rowland "that all returned soldiers who have purchased land and who have been in the army for years 1918 and 1919 are not exempted from taxation and any exemptions granted at any meeting heretofore be hereby cancelled. Carried."

Moved by Hampton "that the Secretary forward the names of the two physicians acting as Medical Health Officers in this district to the Department as requested. Carried."

Moved by Hampton "that the Secretary write the Board of Railway Commissioners regarding the conditions at Lousana and Arley railway stations, informing them that the freight sheds are used as bunk houses for a bunch of dagoes, freight not allowed to be put in the sheds, a notice being posted up, signed by the section foreman, that shed is not for the benefit of the public, for bunk house only, not for a freight shed." Carried.

Moved by Hampton "that C. E. Raymond be exempted for 1919 taxes on S.E. 1/4-12-28-22, W4. Carried."

Moved by Ross "that P. G. Burroughs be refunded the sum of \$22.85 being 1918 taxes paid on the N.W. 1/4-16-23, W4. Carried."

Moved by Parries "that the soldiers and as per list taken from the Soldiers Home Register be exempted for 1919 taxes. Carried."

Accounts and work sheets 54, 55 and 56, amounting to \$273.55 were passed and ordered paid on motion by Broman.

Moved by Ross "that the Annual Meeting of ratepayers be held in Lousana. Carried."

Moved by Hampton "that L. M. Dougherty be appointed returning officer. Carried."

The following D.R.O.s and Polling Places were named on a motion by Ross:

1. Grenville School—J. M. Graham.

2. Cornwall School—J. A. Wood.

3. Lake View Hall—P. C. Hepburn.

6. Fairbank School—W. H. Page.

Moved by Ross "that the Municipal office be moved to Lousana. Carried."

Moved in amendment by Hampton "that this matter of moving the office be laid on the table till our next meeting." Carried.

Vote on the amendment—Rowland and Hampton, for; Ross, Parries and Broman, against.

Vote on motion—Ross, Parries and Broman, for; Rowland and Hampton, against.

The motion carried.

Moved by Parries "that we give a grant of \$50.00 to fix the well oil at 24, block 2, Lousana, providing the ratepayers in Lousana assume all responsibility in this matter and the said grant will not be paid until the well is completed to the satisfaction of the Council." Carried.

Moved by Parries "that we accept Mr. Smith's offer as contained in his letter regarding the use of his hall for office. Carried."

Moved by Broman "that the Council officers be paid the fees for meetings and road inspection be laid down by

the Act, and the accounts rendered by each Council officer be passed and ordered paid." Carried.

Simon Broman, Div. 2—\$144.70; Robt. Parries, Div. 2—\$145.29; Francis Ross, Div. 3—\$141.90; Henry Rowland, Div. 4—\$141.40; Allan E. McRae, Div. 5—\$125.10; Thos. J. Hampton, Div. 6—\$109.30.

Moved by Ross "that our next meeting be held in Delburne at the call of the Reeve or Secretary-Treasurer. Carried."

T. Q. MOORE, Sec.-Treas.

Will you please make the following correction in the minutes of meeting held in Blin, Nov. 1st:

"After carried in motion by McRae that the Secretary be paid the amount received from the Hall Insurance Board for his work in this connection" add the following "Broman, Hampton and McRae for; Ross and Parries, against."

HEATHERDALE LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION

CONDOR, ALTA.

A meeting of the above association was held at the home of Mr. A. L. McDonald, Heatherdale, Condor, on the 23rd inst. J. O. Shaw, President, called the meeting to order. Minutes of last meeting were approved as read.

Correspondence from the Live Stock Commissioners, Ottawa, and from Dominion Representative of Live Stock, Edmonton, was considered, re-unsatisfactory bull, and which was recently replaced by another. It was unanimously agreed upon that the services fee should be fixed at \$100 per calf. Members are to report at next meeting the number of cows in calf.

Other minor matters were dealt with. Thereafter officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. O. Shaw, re-elected; Vice President, Jas. Craig; Sec.-Treas., D. McDonald; Directors, J. O. Shaw, J. McDonald, A. E. Avery, Carew, A. L. McDonald.

A vote was accorded to Mr. A. L. McDonald for the use of his house for holding the meeting.

BOLSHEVIKI RETURNED TO RUSSIA

The United States Army transport Buford-Ark of the Soviet—called from New York before dawn on December 21 with a cargo of anarchists, communists and radicals banded from America for conspiring against the government. The ship's destination was hidden in sealed orders, but the 240 passengers it carried expect to be landed in some far northern port giving access to Soviet Russia. "Long live the revolution in America!" was chanted defiantly by the motley crowd on the decks of the steely-grey troopship as she churned her way past the Statue of Liberty. Now and then they cursed in chorus at the United States and the men who had cut short their propaganda. Not until the Buford steamed out of the narrow between Fort Hamilton and Wardsworth did the din stop.

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Red Deer District

Chas. Sinclair, Secretary Treasurer

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No. 521, daily ex Sunday, 12:35 p.m.

No. 523, daily, 5:50 p.m.

No. 525, daily, 8:55 a.m.

Southbound—

No. 522, daily, 12:35 p.m.

No. 524, daily ex Sunday, 4:35 p.m.

No. 526, daily, 3:30 a.m.

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Attend the A.M.E. Club dance on the 14th of January.

The Alexandra Club announce a grand dance in the armchairs for the 14th of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagley and Miss Ethel Bagley left on Saturday for Los Angeles, California.

If there is any person wanting to buy hay, will they please call at The News office for a customer.

The annual meeting of the Valley Centre School District will be held in the school house on January 10th at 2 p.m.

Messrs. R. Griffin and R. J. Thompson were in Calgary last week for a short holiday, and were in attendance at the grand opera.

Miss Alice Nash, R.N., who is in charge of the isolation hospital at Medicine Hat, spent the Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nash.

D. Bethune has sold his farm to his son, Allen Bethune, and left Monday He will not doubt be back in Alberta for the eastern provinces for a trip, again at a future date.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church are giving a Valentine tea and sale of cooking at the home of Mrs. John Quigg, First Street South, Parkville, on Saturday, February 14.

Mrs. R. L. McCormick and daughter, Miss Edna, spent Christmas in Calgary, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Banagan. Before returning Miss McCormick will visit relatives in Kindsiders and other points south.

In one of the fastest hockey games ever played in Calgary, the Columbus Club defeated the Edmonton Eskimos 5 to 3 in the opening contest of the Alberta Big Four League at the horse show arena Monday night before a capacity crowd.

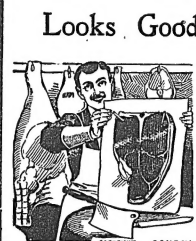
The women's auxiliaries of the different churches in town have charges of the service for this (Wednesday) evening in the Methodist church, in connection with the united week of prayer. All congregations are heartily invited to be present.

Opposition is the life of trade. Farmers, we want your cream in our business. The Swift Creamery Co. are paying the highest cash prices for cream and poultry. E. R. Hill is handling the goods and will give you a square deal every time. Bring us your poultry every day except Saturday.

We notice by The Civilian for December, a paper devoted to the interests of the Civil Service of Canada, that Major A. W. Shock is a successful candidate for the position of secretary for the Air Board, at an initial salary of \$3,000 per annum. Mr. Shock was a distinguished member of the Royal Air Force during the war, and a former teacher in the public school, Red Deer.

F. D. McCrimmon has purchased the tannery building, North Red Deer, and will remove it to Sylvan Lake, where he is making great preparations for the big camping season expected next summer. Mr. McCrimmon has taken over the boat house business at the Lake, and intends bringing in a carload of new boats, extend the pier, put on a couple of new motor boats, enlarge the boat house and make other needed improvements with a view to keeping up with the growing demand for more accommodation at this beautiful and ever popular camping ground. We wish Mr. McCrimmon every success in his venture, as we believe he is the right man for this undertaking.

THE CROSSROADS SOCIAL CLUB
On Friday evening, January 9th, a meeting will be held at Crossroads school house. A programme is being arranged, the feature of the evening being an address by M. B. Sorenson of Red Deer. Everybody welcome. Time, 8 p.m.



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Veal Stew 12 1/2 to 15c
Shoulder Roast 20c to 22c
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Veal Steak 30c

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A number of Mrs. C. Eby's pupils gave a piano recital at her home, 101 Victoria Avenue, on Friday afternoon, January 2nd. Mrs. Eby teaches the Toronto Conservatory of Music graded courses.

NOTICE.
To whom it may concern:
I authorize Allen Bethune to collect all accounts due to me and settle all accounts against me.
D. BETHUNE.
Red Deer, Jan. 5, 1920.

NOTICE.
Owing to the expense of heating and lighting the Armouries, the Great War Veterans find that they are unable to rent the hall for \$25. Hereafter the price will be \$35.
CHAS. SINCLAIR, Sec. Treas.
Red Deer, Jan. 7, 1920.

FOR SALE—A quantity of green poplar poles. Will sell for \$7.00 a load delivered in the city—Joseph Cochet, Box 370, Red Deer.
Jan. 7, 1920.

FOR SALE—6 horse power Bestzer engine 2 cycle, reversible; 300 lbs.; uses gasoline or kerosene; \$125—611 Fifth St. N.E., or Box 729, Red Deer.
Jan. 7, 1920.

FOR SALE—Forty acres good improved land. Good orchard of apple trees, ten years old, on land. If sold in three weeks will be sold for \$5,000 cash, or \$5,000, two thousand down and the balance on time. The farm is at Nacup, Brouse station half mile distance. Apply to P.O. Box 680, Red Deer.
Jan. 7, 1920.

FOR SALE—Two lots in West Park with small dwelling house and good barn thereon. Will be sold cheap. Part cash, balance on easy terms, or will trade for stock—Apply to A. B.C. News Office, or to A. H. Francis, General Delivery.
Red Deer, Jan. 7, 1920.

TEACHER WANTED, to commence first Monday in January, for the Pine Hill School District, No. 551. State salary and qualifications. Apply to F. K. Johnson, Sec. Treas., Red Deer R.R. 1.
Dec. 31, 1919.

STRAYED on to J. W. Robinson's farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Foothills about the 1st of November, a black milky cow with calf at foot, both branded O4 with bar underneath on left rib.
Jan. 7, 1920.

STRAYED onto the premises of J. W. Coran, Sec. 21-37-26, W. of 4th, one red steer, rising two, with horns, branded B V on belly. Branded what appears to be inverted P L with bar underneath on right hip. Also indistinct brand on left rib—W. G. Kidwell, Brandreader.
Red Deer, Jan. 5, 1920.

STRAYED from Stock yards—One yearling heifer, red, branded box T on right rib. Reward given for its recovery. Apply to S. Wilson, Alberta Meat Market. Nov. 19, 1919.

STRAY CATTLE—1 red yearling, branded B V on belly, rising 3 years old. They both have horns. One is branded with a rowlock and bar (in line) on left ribs; hole in left ear. The other has 5 H on left rib—W. G. Kidwell, Brandreader.
Dec. 24, 1919.

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TEACHER WANTED for Norma S.D. 855, Sylvan Lake. Salary \$240 per annum. Apply, stating experience, to K. Pickering, Sec. Treas.
Dec. 31, 1919.

STRAYED from the S.E. Quarter of Section 24, Township 35, Range 27, West of 4th, 1 red steer, yearling, branded D, lay T, with bar underneath on right rib. Information will be thankfully received—Donald Thatcher, Box 614, Red Deer, Alta.
Dec. 31, 1919.

WANTED—Competent maid or housekeeper. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Foster, 6th St. North.
Dec. 31, 1919.

SURVEYOR.
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WANTED—100,000 feet, board measure, of logs cut and skidded. For particulars, price, etc., apply to G. L. Gabler, Straglan, Alta.
Dec. 31, 1919.

TO RENT—1st January, fully modern, 7-room house, either furnished or unfurnished. Apply Box C, News Office.
Dec. 17, 1919.

HAY FOR SALE—About 15 tons good upland hay, Burnt Lake. Box 503, Red Deer.
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GREEN WOOD FOR SALE—Green poles at \$20.00 a load; half mile south of Springvale School; also saw pickets. Apply A. Henderson.
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FOR SALE—Tanks and Tank Hoses; Engines, all sizes; Pole Saw; Sleighs; Cream Separators; Fanning Mills. Give us your orders for Waterloo Tractors and spring machinery—Wm. Hammond & Co.

STRAYED on the premises of the undersigned, the last of August, a red heifer calf, with white head and red under belly, unbranded—Philip McIntosh, S.W. 33-37-26, W. 4th, R.R. No. 3, Red Deer.
Dec. 24, 1919.

STRAYED—On J. E. Anderson's place, the North-east quarter of Section 26-37-26, W. 4th, one red steer, mottled head, white on belly, with horns; three or four years old; branded D under quarter circle on left rib—W. G. Kidwell, Brandreader.
Dec. 24, 1919.

STRAYED—On the N.W. Quarter of 2-37-27, W. 4th, Geo. Domoney's place, two red heifers, with white faces and white on belly, rising 3 years old. They both have horns. One is branded with a rowlock and bar (in line) on left ribs; hole in left ear. The other has 5 H on left rib—W. G. Kidwell, Brandreader.
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